SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC

For Sunday Service in the Churches, Morning and Evening.

Special music for Christmas will be ren dered by the choir of the Metropolitan M. E. Church (Rev. John P. Newman, D. D.) on Sunday morning and evening, as follows Morning-Anthem, "Rosanna to the Sor of David! (Hatton); offertory, vocal solo (Noel), Mme. Annie Roemer - Kasper,

"Credo."

Evening—Anthem, "Te Deum Landamus, No, 17" (Stephens); solo, duet, and chorus, "Hark! the Sweet Angelic Voices," duet, by Missest Fowler and Gray.

The choir is composed as follows: Soprani, Misses Susie Fowler, Alma N. Johnson, Mrs. G. R. Ryington, Misses Battle Holmes, Molle McKee, Mollie Potter, with Mine. Kasper and Miss Lulle B. Bedd, assisting. Alti, Misses Mattle Gray, Sallie E. Burrough, Mary A. Barnes, Belle Twombly, Berlie Thompson, Tenori, Missest, W. B. Atkinson, F. A. Preston, Lewis Thompson, G. B. Atkinson, H. B. Morse, E. Burnes, Basal, Messrs, J. C. Chark, L. E. La Fefra, Dr. B. F. Gibbs, H. B. Bolton, F. E. Waring, W. E. Buell, P. M. Hughes Director, Mr. C. W. Johnson; organist, Mr. W. J. Shape.

"Luther Place" Memorial Church, Fourteenth street and Vermont avenue northwest, Rev. J. G. Butler, D.D., pastor.
Christmas service on Sunday, the 20th, at
Il o'clock a.m., and 3:30 in the afternoon.
At the 11 o'clock service the following will
be sung: Voluntary, anthem, "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks By Night," E. b.,
Lloyd, with solo for alto (Miss Annie L.
Kaiser) and bass; "Gloria Patri," D. Dr.
Boyce: "Gloria in Excelsis," chant; offertory, soprano solo, "The Nativity," E. b.,
Holden, Mrs. J. W. Bradford; post sermos,
"There Were Shepherds," anthem in E. b.,
Jehnson, with soprano and alto duet and
soprano solo.

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The regular choir of the church is composed of the following: Soprani, Mrs. J. W. Bradford, Mrs. J. I. Seiffert, Misses Mary F. Guss, and Katie Putnate: siti, Misses Annie L. Ruiser and Nettie E. Howard: tenori, Messrs, J. Geo. Bright and E. J. Brochings; bassi, Messrs, John H. Seiffert, Frank D. Seiffert, Charles E. Bright, and C. Eckhart. Miss Elia C. Butler, organist, and Dr. William Long, correlat.

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selections of music will be rendered. A
short exercise by the infant class, appropriate to the occasion, and short addresses by
eminent Sunday school workers.

A'KENDREE M. E. CHURCH.

Christmas services at McKendree M. E.
Church, Massachasetts avenue, between
Ninth and Tenth streets northwest, Rav. C.
Herbert Richardson, pastor.

For Sunday, Dec. 26, the following programme has been arranged: 11 a. m., anthem, "Caim on the List'ning Ear of Night,"
choir; hymn, "Joy to the World, the Lord
is Come, 'Handel: anthem, "And There
Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field, 'choir;
hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," Bartholdy; sermon by pastor, "Christ, the
Life and Light of Men;" anthem, "Rejoice,
O Igrael," Rossint; hymn, "The Star of
Bethlehem," Zenner.

At 7:30 p. m. the programme embraces—
Anthem "Malletinish" Danks, cholr;

Bethlehem," Zenner.

At 7:30 p. m. the programme embraces—
Anthem, "Hallelujah;" Danks, choir;
hymn, "Waken, Christian Children;" essay,
"The Story of Christmas;" anthom, "Hark,
What Mean Those Holy Volces;" reading,
"Christmas Anthem;" (Sears) hymn, "Bethhehem;" reading, "The Christmas Sheaf;
Phoebe Cary, anthem, "It came Upon The
Midnight Clear;" address. Hymn, "All
Hail the Power of Jesus' Name,"
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The choir will be under the leadership of Miss Katle Wilson, and will embrace the following persons: Soprani, Misses Katle Wilson, Cora Boyd, Annie Craig, Nellie Hodgkins, Carrie MeGill, Carrie Jeffries, Mrs. W. L. Wilson, and Mrs. Cook: alti. Misses Agues Craig, Violel Abei, Katle Lewis, Laura Morgan, and Mrs. Stanford; bassi, Messre, W. L. Wilson, L. G. Wilson, and Grafton Morgan tenori, Messres, J. Morgan and W. Harries; organist, Miss Laura Chappelle; cornete, Mr. Frank Butler.

Second street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast (Capitol Hill), Rev. W. E. Parson, pastor. The Christmas service will be held on Sunday at 11 a. m., as follows: Anthem, "And There Were Shepherds." Milard; "And There Were Shepherds." Milard; "Gloria Patria;" "Kyrie;" "Gloria in Excelsi;" hymn, "Joy to the World!" offertory, "Praise Ye." trio, Atilla; "Festival Te Deum" in E flat, Dudley Buck; hymn, "Brightest and Best." Vesper service at 7:30; Hynn, "Sun of My Soul;" "Jesus, Saviour of My Soul," Schnecker, arranged from Rubinstein: "O Salutaria," tenor solo from La Hache; bymn, "Glory to Thee, My God, this Night." Evening topic: "Paul's Childhood." The choir is composed as follows: Mrs. Annie H. Parson, Miss Tchalda Eicholz, soprani, Miss Maggie Meigs, Miss Sadie Stokes, alti; Messra, John Bottomiy and J. L. Richardson, tenori; Messra, W. D. Hoover and W. H. Bayley, bassi; Mr. P. M. Richardson, chorister; Miss Nettle McFarland, organist. The seats are free. The children's festival will be at 6 p. m. on Tuesday, Dec. 28. CHURCH OF THE REPORMATION (LUTHERAN)

METROPOLITAN A. M. E. CHUBCH. Christmas will be celebrated at the Me-tropolitan A. M. E. Church Sunday evening at 7:20 o'clock, by a service of song, under the direction of Prof. J. T. Layton. Special music has been prepared for the occasion.

Cash Carriers for Stores.

Commissioner of Patents Montgomer yesterday heard argument in the case of Martin vs. Elliott, Osgood, and others, upon the question of priority of invention of wheeled cash carriers for stores. The com-missioner took the matter under advise-

The Surveyor Generalship of Louisiana. It is authoritatively stated that no action will be taken by the President in the matter of the appointment of a successor to Surveyor General Ledbetter, of Louisiana, deceased, until after the holidays.

The Dime Museum, at the matinee this afternoon, will distribute dolls to all the children of the audience. Heaven bless the little ones, and earth make them happy as possible!

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW NATIONAL THEATER, The attraction at this theater next week mest excellent. "Alone in London," is full of dramatic power and human interest. The story is of an innocent country girl who accidently meets a London man of good address, and by him is wooled and married. Seven years later she is alone in London, her husband has proven to be a third and prison bird. The proof deals with the efforts of the husband. In plot deals with the efforts of the husband i plot deals with the efforts of the hisbank to make a thief of his son, to rob the man who has befriended his wife, to ruin and disgrace an honorable man, and finally to take the lite of his own wife. The story is well told. The action is rapid, continuous, and natural. Cora Tanner takes the leading role as Annie Meadows, later Van, the flower girl. She is a handsome womin, has attriking slace presence. Tanner takes the leading role as Annie Meadows, later Nan, the flower girl. She is a handsome woman, has a striking slage presence, and an alert dramatic temperament. She was entirely in sympathy with the role and make a very favorable impression. The play is remarkably strong in seem of effects. The strike better, showing an old mill race from which the water has been shut off, is particularly who threatens to expose a plan to robe a bank. He binds here to a post in the dry mill race. He scoldentally dissovers that the race cut of flower than the race cut of the present that the race cut of flower than the race are apparently about to overwhelm her. The scenery from first to last might be taken for an illustration of one of blokens's stories.

ALRACOUNT SHAND OFERS HOUSE.

ALRACOR'S EURND OPERA ROUSE.

Lilian Olcott will appear as "Recours" at the matinee this afternoon, and also in the evening in the same character.

On Monday evening the Temple Theater Comic Opera Company, of Philadelphia, will produce "The Little Tycoon." an American-Japanese opera, by Willard Spencer. Along with well-knowin popular artists in the leading roles there is an excellent chorus of thirty volces. All the original most, gorgeous extenses, startling electric effects, mechanical mysterios, and beautinistscency will be brought here, and no expense has been spaced to make the production in this city an event to be remembered. We may add that the Order of Elix have decided to attend, with their lady friends in a body on Mondaysvening, in order show their approclation of the generality of Mr. Brotherton in bringing his entire company here last March to appear at the annual Elix benefit.

ALBAUGE'S ENAND OFERA HOUSE.

SHOT WHILE ON DUTY.

Officer Sheahan Finds a Night Prowler Dangerous.

"You need not be afraid of me-you can pass ou," said Officer Sheahan to a colored man at 4 o'clock yesterday morning on R street, near Tenth. "I don't intend to pass on," was the re-

"I don't inlend to pass on," was the reply.

"I am an officer," said Sheahan, "and not a night doctor." You need not be arraid of me," and here the officer showed his badge, which he had under his officer's coat.

"I know who you are," said the man; "you don't want me."

The officer's object seemed to be to engage the man in conversation until he could get close enough to him and find out who he was. He had noticed the man creeping behind trespoxes and acting very suspiciously. He had watched him until he became satisfied that the fellow was bent on raisehlef. Sheahan was in ciffron's clothes, and though disguised, the man seemed to recognize him, and he saw almost intuitively that the officer intended to arrest him. As soon as Sheahan reached within a few feet of the man the latter started on a run, and was quickly pursued by the officer. The fugitive, finding the officer gaining on him, suddenly turned and fired, the ball knocking the officer's hat off. Sheahan turned partly around to get out his pistol, when the colored man again fired, and the ball struck the officer in the thigh, and he fell to the ground. An exchange of shots then took place between the men without effect. Two private watchmen and and a fireman soon appeared, but the colored man had then escaped. Officer Sheahan was taken to No. 7 cingine house, where Dra Bøyne and Caldwell probed for the builet, but failed to find it. The size of the wound indicated that the ball was about 42 calber. At 7 o'clock the officer was removed to his home. If Myrile street.

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The assallant, is described as being coppered colored, about 5 feet 10 inches high, and weighing about 180 or 190 pounds, and answers very much to the description of the burglar who broke into a house on New York avenue a few nights ago. Last night Dr. Bayne said that Officer Sheahan was certing comfortably. The wound is considered a very severe one an

and a rumor was circulated that Sheaban's leg was paralyzed. The police are making every effort to arrest the assailant, and it is to be hoped that they will succeed.

CHRISTMAS AT ST. ELIZABETH. The Inmates Receive Presents and Enjoy a Dance.

There was mirth and galety last night at the Insane Asylum. At 8 o'clock the pretty little theater was filled with the inmates of the institution. The place was brilliantly illuminated, and handsomely brilliantly illuminated, and handsomely decorated with evergreens and holly. On the stage stood a tremendous big cedar tree, loaded down with everything conceivable in the shape of toys and Christmas presents. Drs. Godding, Wilmer, Kurner, and others of the medical staff were present and saw to the successful management of the affair. During the evening an excellent orchestra rendered musical selections. The programme consisted of songs, recitations, and instrumental music. Several of the physicians male pleasant little speeches on the beauties of Christmas. At the close of the distribution of the gifts the floor was cleared and dancing was induiged in until midnight. It was a memorable Christmas eve-celebration, and the unfortunate inmates of the hospital the unfortunate inmates of the hospital were made contented by the enjoyment af-forded them by the doctors in charge of the

GCOD-BYE TO THE CANES.

Ms.j. Moore Restores the Belt and Baton.

Lieut, Vernon yesterday morning told Maj. Moore that Officer Work, in attempting to arrest a colored rough named Wil-liam Coleman, was murderously assaulted by the latter, and Officer Turnburk's timely arrival saved him from severe intimely arrival saved him from severe injuries. Work had his small cane in his
hand and found it impossible to defend
himself. Lieut. Vernon explained to the
major the utter uselessness of the cane. A
few minutes later a telephone order was
sent by Maj. Moore to all the precincts
ordering the men to go on duty with belts
and batons, and to lay the canes aside. A
1 o'clock the order went into effect, and
the police looked upon the major's
order as a very plessant Christmas gift.

The chief of the bureau of statistics reports that the total number of immigrants arriving at the ports of the United States arriving at the ports of the United States from the principal foreign countries, except from Canada and Mexico, during the month ending Nov. 30 was 31,623, and for the past eleven months, 365,577. Of this number Germany is credited with 80,683; England and Wales, 55,888; Ireland, 51,461; Sweden and Norway, 44,004; Russia, Finland, and Poland, 30,197; Bohemia and Hungary, 21,838; Italy, 27,631; Austria, 16,494; Scotland, Italy, 27,631; Austria, 16,494; Scotland 13,215; Denmark, 6,269; Switzerland, 4,330

Three Handred Children Made Hanny The Epiphany Mission Chapel on Mary-land avenue, between Twelfth and Thirtoenth streets southwest, was crowded at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by children who had come to see a great Christmas tree, and to come to see a great Christmas tree and to enjoy the entertainment prepared for them. The gifts distributed included every variety of articles to please the children and about 350 little ones were made happy. The children's Christmas entertainment for the members of the Epiphany Sunday-school on G street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, also took place yeater-day evening, and a throng were present to enjoy it and happiness reigned supreme.

"I really don't know where to do my shopping. Of course, I want the best bar-

"You don't know! Well, I do, and have known for a long while. The displays of advertisements don't distract me in the least degree. Just read A. Kaufman's card; yes, here it is: NATIONAL REFUBLICAN'S Christmas number. What do you think of that?"

"Wonderful! Let's take the car at once and away to the 'Double Combination!"

Generous Mr. Corcoran. The Baptist Home for Aged and imfirm Females has just received from Mr. W. W. Corcoran the gift of a lot of land situated on P street, between Second and Third streets northwest, and on which at an early day the home will be erected. The lot donated fronte 57 feet on P street and runs northward 210 feet, and will be large enough to answer the purposes of the institution for some time to come. The managers have returned their thanks to Mr. Corcuran for his generous gift to them.

Surgeon General Hamilton, of the marine ospital service, in his annual report, made public yesterday, recommends the estab-lishment of a hospital for incurables in the District of Columbia, which would at the District of Columbia, which would at the same time receive superannuated saffor without homes of their own. During the year the service succored 43,822 patients. The receipts were \$515,316 and the expenses \$453,765.

One of the Fortunate Ones. Mr. Ike Gans, the genial manager of Lansburgh & Bros., received enough Christ mas presents to fill a good sized room. Each and every employe remembered him substantially. Boxes of eigars, toilet boxes, handkerchtefs, pocketbooks, allk suspenders, a lovely gold link chain, and scores of other presents were among the many received. This was the reason that Mr. Gans arrested to hanny last right.

appeared so happy last night. When Mail Can Be Obtained. The several stations of the city postoffic will be kept open to-day and New Year's day until moon. The collections for the af-ternoon will be the same as usually made on Sunday. The carriers' window will be open from 6 to 7 p. m.

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BEFORE THE STATION HOUSE. A Thicken Thief Robs a Huckster's

Wagon. The police of South Washington were terribly chagrined last night over the theft of some chickens from a huckster's wagon left standing in front of the station. the time that the heavy rain began falling an officer brought a huckster named the time that the heavy rain began failing an officer brought a huckster named Thomas and his partner to the station house charged with selling chickens without a license. The horse and wagon were left temporarily in front of the station door, and in the wagon there were several chickens. While the officer and his prisoner were inside Thomas's partner left to get money as collateral for Thomas. In the meantime Thomas' found, by searching his pockets, that he had money sufficient to deposit for his release, which he did, and waited until his partner returned. The officers and the two men on leaving the station went to the wagon. Thomas went to the back part, and quickly discovered that all of the chickens were gone. For a few minutes there was a "ghoulish" feeling all around. The officer felt that his "subjective functions" might be attacked, and desiring "personal knowledge of the actual facts" lest "unfounded and malicions aspersions in connection with the work of police administration" might arise, he also looked and was satisfied that the chickens had flown. A solemn procession walked into the station house, and the report of the robbery of the chickens was in due form recorded on the books.

It was an event mortifying to the officers on account of the locality of the theft. Notwithstanding this occurrence, it is well known that no better officers are to be found in any precinct than those of the fourth.

ARTIFICIAL IVORY.

Important Decision by the Commissioner of Patents.

The commissioner of patents yesterds; made a decision in the important case of the Celluloid Manufacturing Company of Newark, N. J., and the American Zylonite Com pany, of Adams, Mass., which involves millions of dollars. The latter obtained letters patent for the manufacture of artificial ivory, and had engaged extensively in the work, having several bundred thousand dollars invested, when the Newark company set up a claim for the invention, and immediately litigation ensued for the ownership of the invention. This began in February, 1894, and was concluded yesterday by Commissioner of Patents Montgomery, deciding that the Newark company had no right to the invention, and ordered the application of that company to be rejected. Messrs. James I. Norris, M. Bailey, B. F. Thurston, and H. M. Ruggles appeared for the American Zylonite Company, and Messrs. Betts, Atterbury; Hyde, and E. M. Marble for the Newark company. pany, of Adams, Mass., which involves

PAVORABLE TO STRASBURGER. What, It Is Said, Will Be the Commission's Report.

Messrs. W. M. Poindexter, S. S. Hunt, and J. G. Bright, as a commission, examined the skating rink on E street yesterday morning. Inspector Entwisie, Mr. S. R. Turner, and Manager Strasburger were R. Turner, and Manager Strasburger were present. After the inspection of the building the commission discussed the matter at Architect Poindexter's office, but no conclusion was arrived at. To-day another meeting will be held and a decision reached. There is every indication that the commission will report in favor of Mr. Strasburger. The greatest trouble seems to be the complaint of residents in the vicinity of the rink, who are opposed to an opening of a theater in that locality.

Rittenhouse Academy. The customary exercises on closing for the Christmas holidays were held at the schoolroom yesterday afternoon. A comschoolroom yesterday afternoon. A company of patrons and friends, including some of the former pupils, were present. Col. J. M. Wilson, Mr. J. B. Wight and Mr. E. Welsh Ashford, former pupils, acted as judges of the competitive speaking and map drawing, and premiums were awarded as follows: For speaking, to Joseph Macfarland, Robert A. Inch and Richard T. Merrick; for map drawing, to Frank H. Gray and G. Fraeland Peter; for geometry, to J. Macfarland; for aligebra, to J. Macfarland for aligebra, to J. Macfarland for aligebra, to J. Macfarland and Arthur Peter; for arithmetic, to Edward R. Greer, B. Herman Peter, W. Scott Schley, jr., Robert A. Inch. Alvah Godding and Sam. J. Randall, jr.; for Latin grammar, to J. Marfarland, B. H. Peter and Arthur Peter; for penmanship, to E. R. Greer, F. H. Gray, Arthur Middleton, W. S. Schley, jr., wight Rives, jr., and G. F. Peter; for spelling, to Harry J. Teller, J. Macfarland, W. S. Schley, ir., Wright Rives, jr., and G. F. Peter. After the distribution of premiums Mr. Wight received from his pupils a handsome gold-headed cane, presented, with a very eloquent speech, by Ralph Hamllton, to which Mr. Wight made a suitable reply.

MARINES FOR WATCHMEN. The Change Will Make a Saving to the

Government. The recent order of the Secretary of the Navy directing the commandants of the navy yards to substitute marines in place of watchmen and shipkeepers, where it can e done with advantage, will, it is stated,

#sult in a saving to the government of be-tween \$55,000 and \$60,000 per annum; and the government property and vessels at the various yards and stations will be equally well protected. If the present condition of the marine corps would allow the substitution of marines for all the watchmen and shipkeepers employed, an additional saving of over \$25,000 would have been effected.

Appointments and Promotions. Official changes have occurred in the In-

erior Department as follows : terior Department as follows:

Patent office—Appointment: Mrs. Mary
A. Jordan, of Texas, copyist, \$720, under
civil service rules. Resignation: William
Webster, of Michigan, third assistant examiner, \$1,400, to take effect Doc. 31. Promotion: Richard W. Barkley, of Missouri,
from fourth to third assistant examiner.
Respontment: Mathias E. Fagan, of
Chicago, who resigned in April as a fourth
assistant examiner.

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Geological survey—Appointment: Chas. F. Urquhart, of Norfolk, Va., assistant topographer, \$500, on temporary force.
Pension office—Promotions: Mrs. Mary J. Bonney, of Louisiana, \$1,900 to \$1,400; Miss Lucy K. Wilson, of Virginia, \$1,000 to \$1,000. to \$1,200.

Go to Library's, 310 Ninth street northwest, or solid silverware at \$1.25 per pennyweight olated silverware in butter dishes, knives, poens, forks, cups, ladles, &c.

Caring For the Poor. Mr. C. C. Carroll yesterday sent 300 ounds of real, beef, mutton, and sausage to Lieut. Vernon to be distributed among the poor of South Washington. A note was received from Mr. Isaac Fairbrother to the effect that a sum of money had been left with a wood and coal dealer with which fuel was to be given the needy. Among the many kind acts to be mentioned also is the generous gift of Mr. Staples, of Willard's Hotel, of turkeys to the poor. Other instances were heard of where the donors positively declined to make known their kind deeds. o Lieut. Vernon to be distributed among

you want a quiet place to dine, read your paper, and enjoy a good meet go to Morgan's

The Safe Burglars Safe. There were no developments yesterday in the Albaugh Opera House robbery. The tools used by the burglars were found to tools used by the burgiars were found to have been stolen from Larman's black-smith shop, Fifteenth street and Maryland avenne northeast, on Wednesday night. The police are making strenuous efforts to get a trace of the thieves. They are stimu-lated to active measures from the fact that the frequent robberies are rebounding on them, and thay feel very sensitive over the them, and thay feel very sensitive or safe blowing recently comitted here. sitive over the

Who fail to find relief from modicine and doc-tors finally go the Turkish baths at 903 E street, which never fails to cure.

TENNESSEE'S CRUISES OVER

The Richmond Will Take Her Place-Disadvantages of Small Flagships. It is now definitely settled that the old Tennessee will never go to sea again. She will make two more trips, one from where she now lies to "rotton row," and one more when, at some future date, she will be taken to some obscure point on the sound to

taken to some obscure point on the sound to be burned for the old iron in her. The Richmond is being rapidly put in seagoing order. To her Admiral Luce will transfer his flag as soon as she is ready, about Dec. 37. The only other ship avali-able as flagship of the North Atlantic squad-ron is the Trenton, now at Nortolk; but the Trenton, it is said, will go out to relieve the Pensacola as flagship of the European squadron.

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The rapid decay of the old wooden ships, most of which have got to the point where they are in the condition of the "one-horse ships," is causing serious discomfort to the higher officers of the navy. As admirals are obliged to transfer their flags from the wormy old frigates, like the Tennessee, to smaller vessels, the quarters for themselves and their flag captains become unpleasantly circumscribed. On the old Tennessee, for instance, the quarters for the admiral consist of two large, airy, and well-lighted cabins, two staterooms, a pantry and an office for the admiral's secretary and flag lieutenant. In the forward cabin, which is used for sating purposes, the admiral can entertain fifteen or sixteen people at dinner. The after cabin has all the appearance of a good-sized parlor, and the large amount of entertaining which an admiral is always called the form of the pople of the captain of any man of war, and especially the captain of any man of war, and especially the captain of any man of war, and especially the captain of any man of war, and especially the captain of algashly, must do his share of the entertainment, and he, too, must have reasonably large quarters. On the smaller ships to which the admiral will occupy on the Richmond, for instance, is not so large as the captain's cabin in the Tennessee, and the exitain of the flag ship will be relegated to a small hole, devoid of light or ventilation.

The designers of the new cruisers made a sixtillar in relief to the admiral walls.

The designers of the new cruisers made a mistike in making the captain's cabina of the most circumscribed size. Six people export get into the cabin of the Atlanta without crowding. When a ship is in a foreign Lort there is always an exchange of courtesies between the officials on abore and the officers of the fleet.

In future when the lord high executioner of Titipu goes with his numerous retinue on board an American ship (and the smaller the official the larger is his retinue silways) only a portion can get inside the commanding officer's cabin, while the rest will have to cool their heels on deck.

VETERAN PILGRIMS. Survivors of the 57th and 59th Regi-

The Boston Herald says that at the last

reunion of the association composed of the survivors of the 57th and 59th Massachusetts volunteers, it was voted to revisit the battle fields upon which these organizations were engaged and hold the reunion of 1887

tle fields upon which these organizations were engaged and hold the reunion of 1857 in Petersburg, Va., and a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

While all the details of the trip have not been completed, enough has been decided on to justify the prophecy that there is a good time coming for the "boys."

The party will teave Boston early in May by one of the steamers of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company for Norfolk, Va. Thence it will go by rail to Petersburg. Rehmond, Fredericksburg, Washington, and Baltimore, returning to Boston from Baltimore by steamer.

The trip will consume ten days. At Petersburg, the field of June 18, 1861, the "Crater" and Fort Steadmen will be visited. At each of these places the regiments were prominently engaged and lost beavily. At Richmond an opportunity will be had to visit Cold Harbor and other fields, as well as to see the many objects of interest in that city. At Fredericksburg carriages will be taken for the Wilderness and Spottaylvania. This side trip will take two days, and it is possible the veterans will have an opportunity to refresh memories of times long gone by a bivouse in the Wilderness long gone by a bivouse in the Chancellorsville battle field. The regiments were not engaged in this battle, but the ride will be interesting because of the many historic points passed. Among them are Salem Church, the spot where Lee and Jackson held the council that decided on Jackson's famous fank march; the Chancellorsville House, the stone marking the spot where Jackson received his mortal wounds; Dowdaill's tavern, Hawkins' farm, and the Wilderness Church. Upon returning to Fredericksburg, Marye's Heights—the scene of Burnside's desperate assaults in December, 1862—and the National Cemetery will be Burnside's desperate assaults in December, 1862—and the National Cemetery will be visited. A stop of two or three days will be made in Washington, and part of a day

be made in Washington, and part of a day in Baltimore.

As on the return voyage the steamer stops several hours at Norfolk, an opportunity will be had to visit old Point Comfort and Fortress Monroe. The annual business meeting will be held in Petersburg, at the Albemarie Hotel, where the party will quarter during its stay in that city.

Official maps showing the positions of the troops on each of the fields to be visited have been obtained from the War Department. Copies of these maps have been made in sufficient quantity so that each member of the party will be provided with one, and the movements of the troops will be described by a person specially selected for each field.

for each field.

Major John H. Cook and Quartermaster George E. Priest have been over the route to locate positions and arrange for hotel accommodations, carriages, &c., and they will personally conduct the party.

Considerate Clerks. The messengers and laborers of the east ern section record and pension division surgeon general's office, each received a well filled purse as a Christmas offering from the clerks in that section.

Its Delicacy of Flavor Its Delicacy of Flavor
And the efficacy of its action have rendered
the famous liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs
immensely popular. It cleames and tones up
the clogged and leverish system, dispels headaches, colds, and favors, cures 'Habitual' Constipation, Dyspepsia, and the many ills depending on a weak or inactive condition of the Kidneys. Liver, and Bowels. For sale in 50 cent and
\$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co.,
San Francisco, Cal.

CABLE CULLINGS.

Over a dozen National League meetings wer seld in Ireland yesterday. William Morris has completed his metrical translation of twelve books of the Odyssey.

The Frenchman Letellier, charged with being a French spy, is undergoing trial at Leiptic.

The French papers have been warned against sublishing military news which would be of The object of sending a German fleet to Zan zibar is said to be to support German occupa tion of the cosst of Vitii.

A dispatch from Cologne says that the Bul-garian deputation and Prince Alexander had a cordial meeting there.

The snow storm in central Germany has abated, Hallway communication has been re-opened with Saxony and Thuringia.

The steamer Saale, which sailed from South-ampton yesterday for New York, has on board \$25,860 in gold and 313 bags of mail. The court of appeal at Amsterdam has af-firmed the sentence of the socialists Forbuyz and Vanderstadt to six months' imprisonment Herbert Spencer, who has been restored to yood health, will publish in January "Factors of Organic Evolution," enlarged from articles diready printed.

The socialist Von Hofenstettin is dring at Berlin. He was Lassile's second in a duel with Racovitzs about a German lady who now re-ides in New York. The German newspapers publish a list of the German merchants engaged in trade in hor-deaux, who the Revisi of that city demands shall be rigidly boycotted and driven out of

shall be rightly boycotted and driven out of Francy.

Mr. Wm. O'Brien, editor of the thilted Ireland has begun a legal action to recover 225,000 demages from the Dublin Expects for libel in demages from the Dublin Expects for libel in vincible. Prince Birmarck, responding to a request to the establishment of a royal hisrary at Munich says he is glad of an opportunity to express his gratitude for the benefits conferred by a mag-nation of the benefits conferred by a mag-nation of the benefits conferred by a mag-nation of the benefits of the same of the sam CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Officer Diggins, at 1 o'clock this morning

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caught a colored burglar in the fruit store near the corner of Fourteenth and F streets. the store door's yielding to the pressure of his hand, and he suspected something wrong. On looking into the store he saw that boxes were placed in a way that he had never before noticed. He determined to enter and examine the premises. He had hardly got inside the place when he discovered a cotored man in the act of robbing the money drawer. The officer ran at the man to catch him, but the thief darted out of the buck door, with the officer at his heels. For a few minutes a lively race took place between the two, which ended in the successful capture of the burglar.

"I fired to kill you," said the officer to the burglar.

"I would have killed you before you killed me," was the reply.

The prisoner, it was learned, was seen to enter the store a few minutes before the officer arrived by unlocking the door with a skeleton key. At the station house he gave his name as Samuel Johnson, age 19 years, but he is to all appearances 23 or more. The burglar is ginger-cake colored, rather small of build, very defant, impudent in his way, and a daugerous character. Officer Digglins's clever capture is worthy of commendation, and he deserves credit for sticking to the man until he was secured.

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JONES,—CHARLES H. JONES, son of the late Dr. J. J. Jones, Friday, Dec. 24, 1883, at 3:33 p. Funeral Sunday, from Wangh M. E. Church corner of Third and A streets northeast. MOORE.—On the morning of Dec. 21, 1886 William Walker Moore, in the 88th year o William Walker Moore, in the Sith year of bis age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence Saturday next at 120 clock.

JOYCK.—KATIE DARLING JOYCE, agod 15 years, eldest daughter of John A. and Katie M. Joyce, died at 80 clock p. m. 22d instant.

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